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KNIGHT TERRORS: BATMAN



DAWN OF
DC

ALSO FEATURING:
ROBIN: NO SLEEP
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13+
TEEN

SPINNING OUT OF *BATMAN/SUPERMAN: WORLD'S FINEST*
COMES A MODERN TAKE ON DC'S COOLEST TEENAGE SIDEKICKS

WORLD'S FINEST: TEEN TITANS

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#CALLINGTEENTITANS
Follow us!



A LONG TIME AGO.

HA HA HA
HA HA HA

My enemies
constantly try
to get into my
head.

Whether it's
through their
mind games...

...or their
concoctions.

They want to use my inner
thoughts to control me.

AND YOU BELIEVE THIS WILL PUT A STOP TO IT?

YEARS AGO, I STUDIED IN THE CAVES OF NANDA PARBAT TO LEARN HOW TO ISOLATE MY FEARS.

BUT I NEED TO TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER.

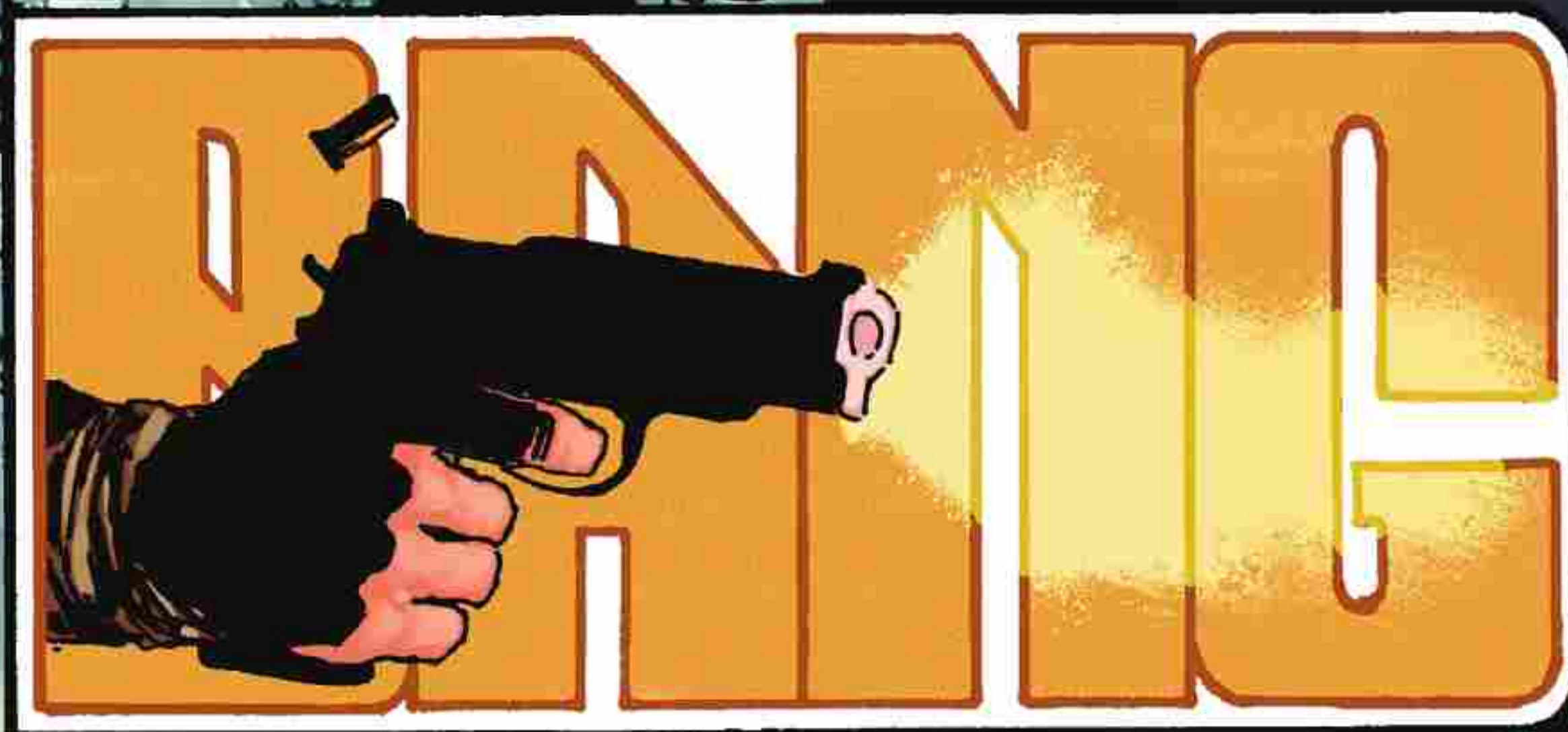
I KNOW MY FEARS--NOW I NEED TO KNOW HOW TO KEEP OTHERS FROM USING THEM AGAINST ME.

ARE YOU SURE THIS IS A GOOD IDEA, SIR? FORCING YOURSELF TO DO THIS...

I WORRY WHAT THIS COULD DO TO YOUR PSYCHE IN THE LONG TERM. WHAT IT MIGHT CREATE IN YOU...

PULL ME OUT AFTER 24 HOURS, ALFRED.









NOW.

I REMEMBER
THIS SUIT. I
WORE IT THAT
NIGHT IN...

CRIME
ALLEY.

A mysterious and deadly new villain named Insomnia has struck! The entire world has been forced into eternal slumber, including all the heroes and villains, as Insomnia searches their dreams for the Nightmare Stone. Can the heroes survive being trapped within their darkest fears?



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SON,
IS THAT
YOU...?

FATHER...?



BRUCE.
MY BOY. IT'S
BEEN SO LONG...
I MISSED
YOU SO.

COME...
JOIN YOUR
MOTHER
AND I...



NO. YOU
ARE NOT MY
FATHER.

I AM NOT A
YOUNG BOY IN
THIS ALLEY.

NONE OF THIS IS
REAL. I REMEMBER
NOW.



John Dee was killed in
Arkham Tower. You took
over his dead body and
attacked me with giant
spiders and they
knocked me out.

All of this is a
NIGHTMARE.



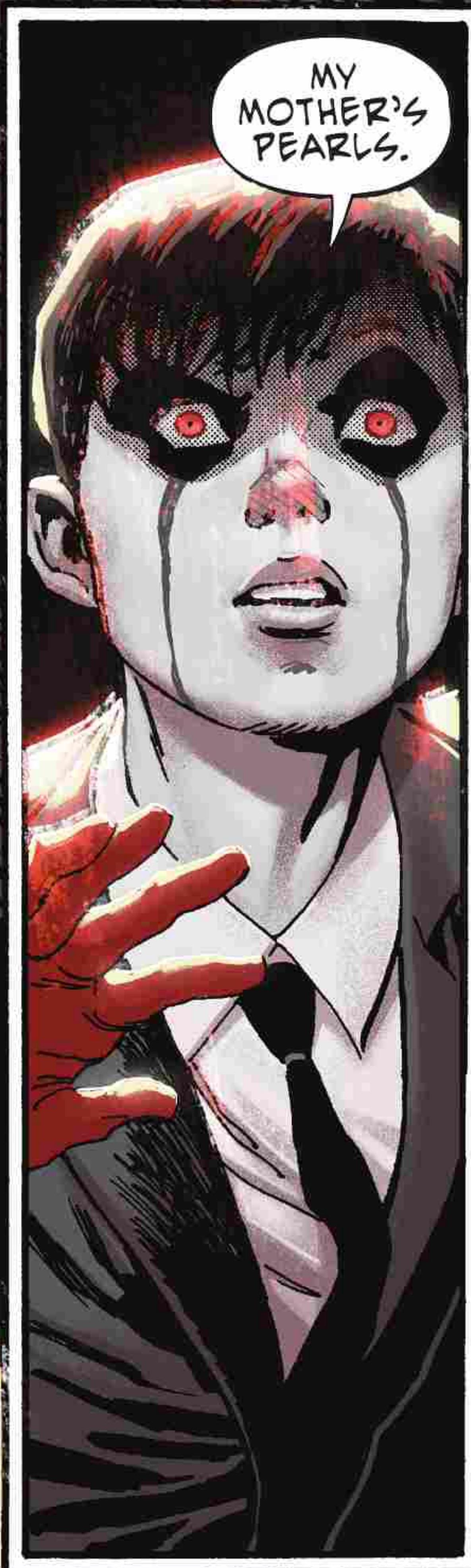
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TRAINED FOR
MOMENTS
LIKE THIS.

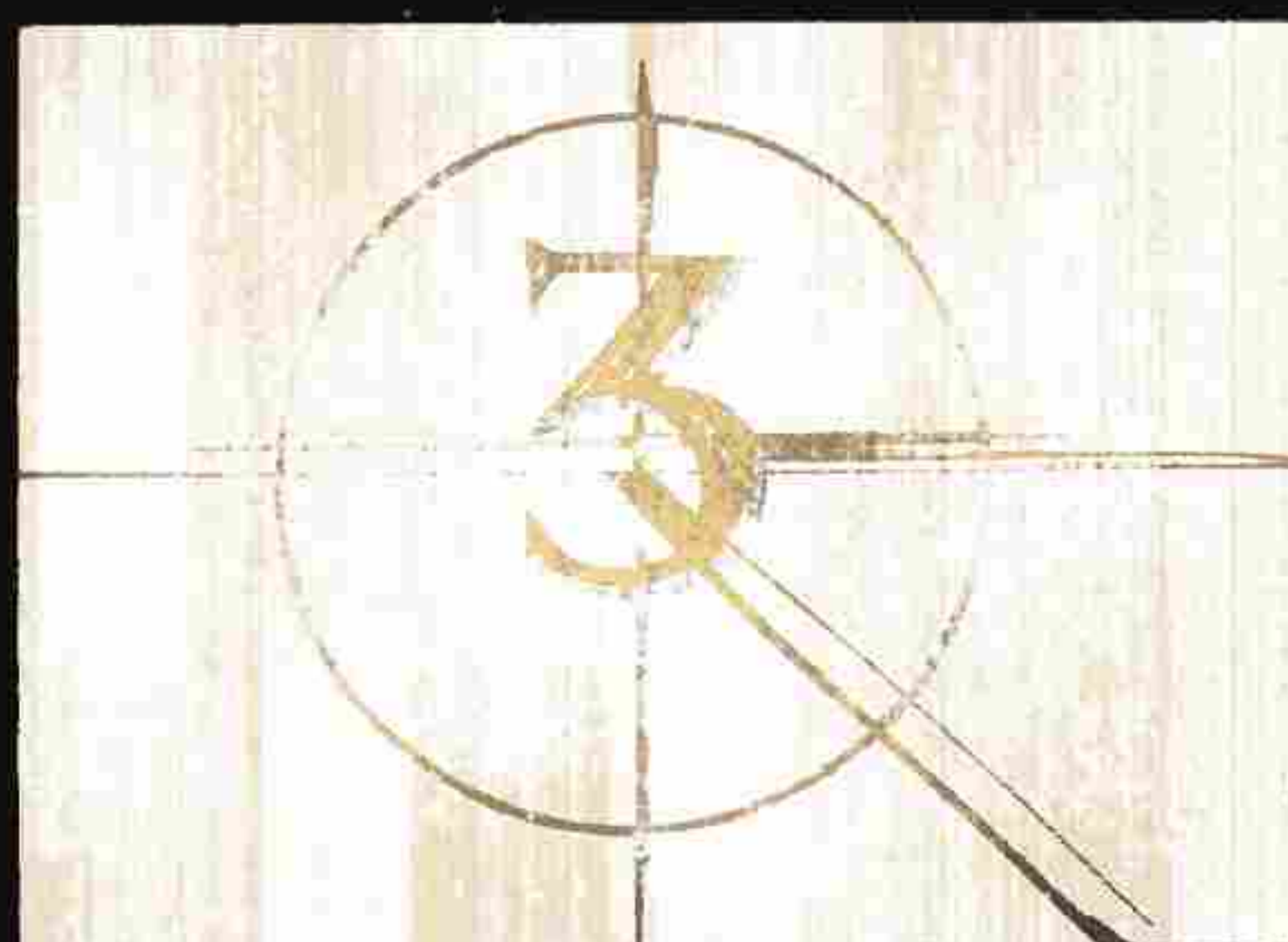
WAKE
UP!

WHY
CAN'T
I--

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

WHAT IS
THAT?









BOSTON.



DEADMAN,
YOU...WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!

I TOLD YOU
TO NEVER
TAKE OVER
MY BODY.

I CAN'T
WAKE UP
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
DRIVING.



MY MIND IS
SHOWING ME
THIS SO I'LL
UNDERSTAND...

BUT YOU'RE
CREATING
ROADBLOCKS
TO MY GETTING
CONTROL
AGAIN!

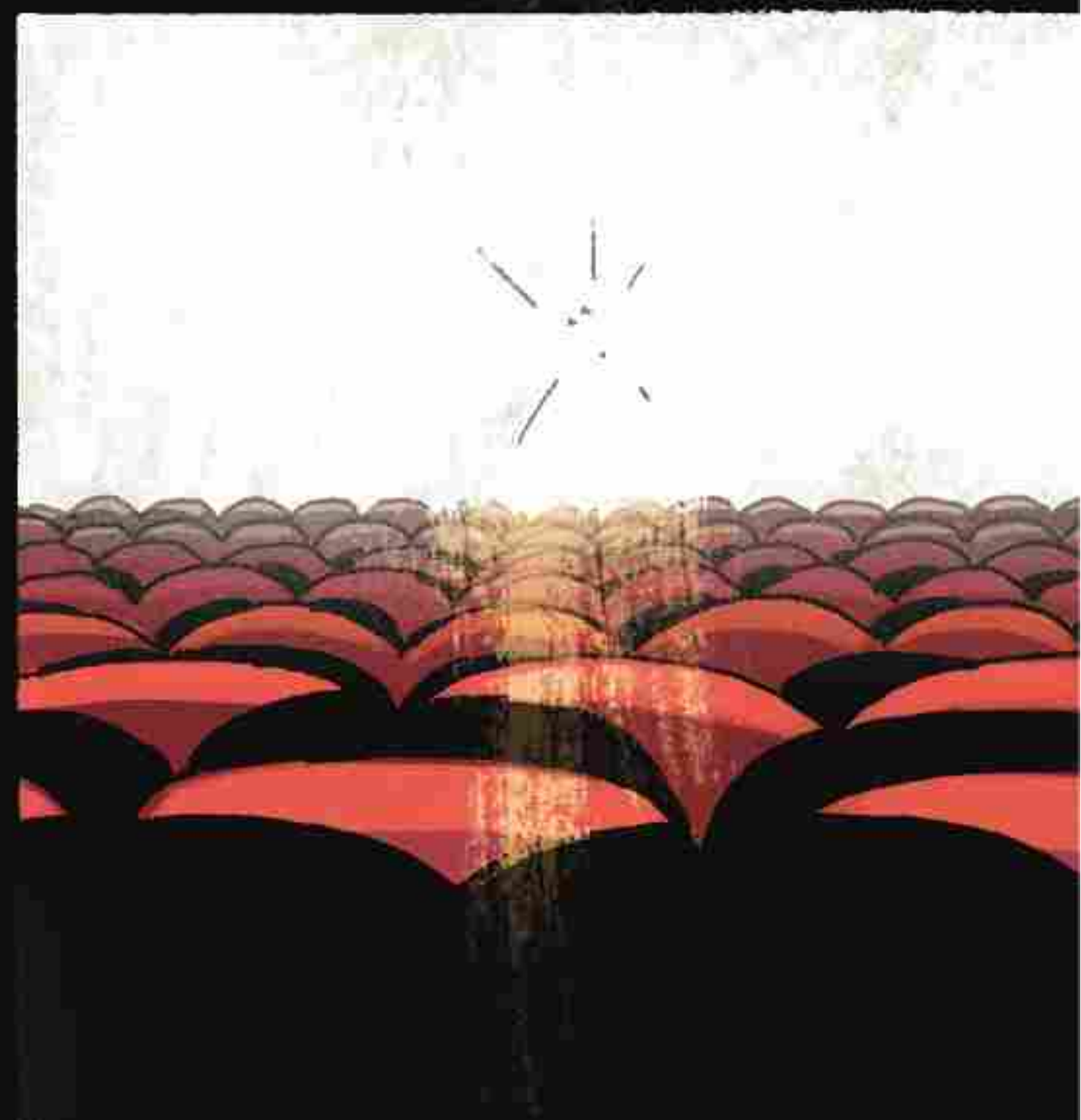
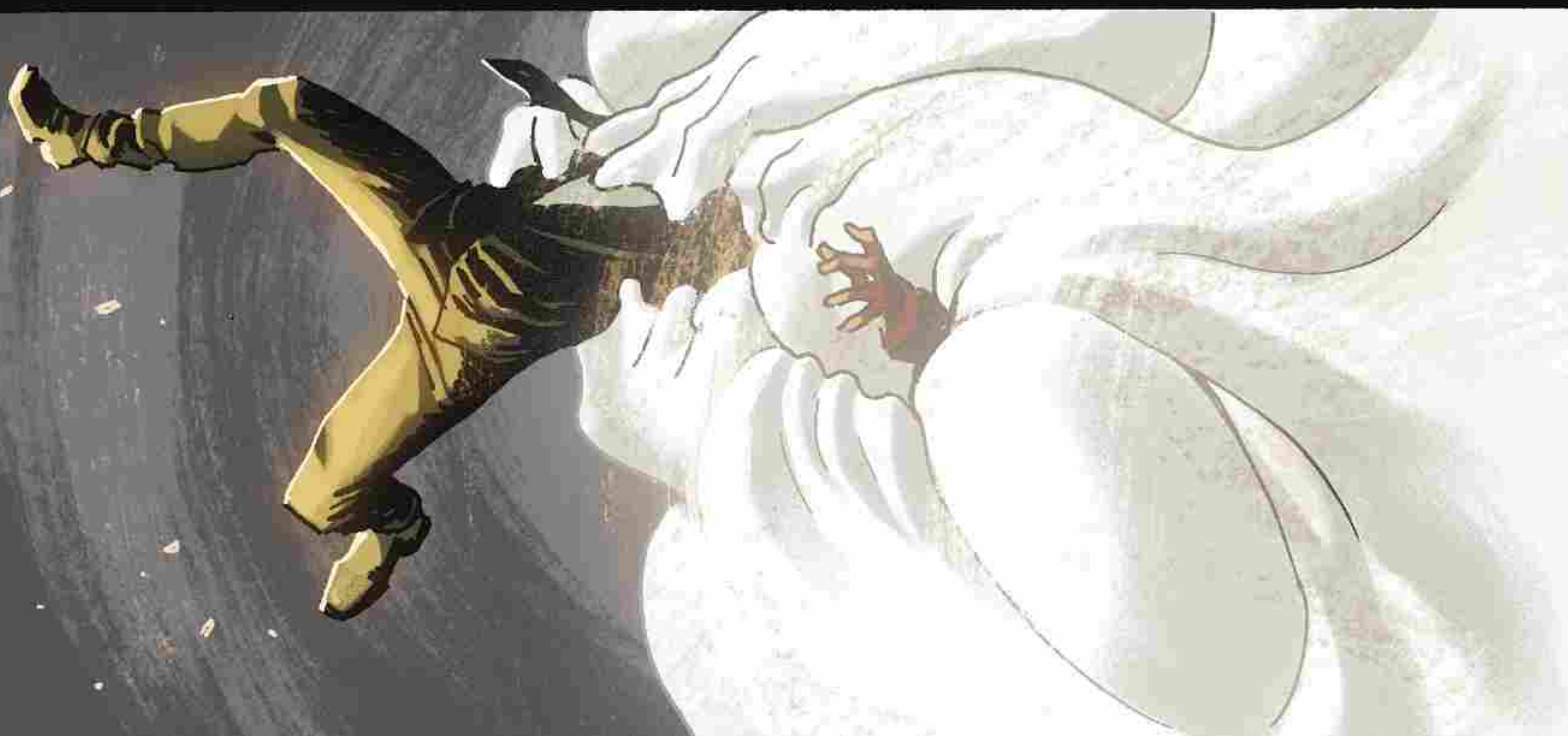
GET OUT
OF MY BODY,
BOSTON!



HM...
PERHAPS...



NO!





THE ALLEY.
THEN THE
MONARCH, AND
NOW...

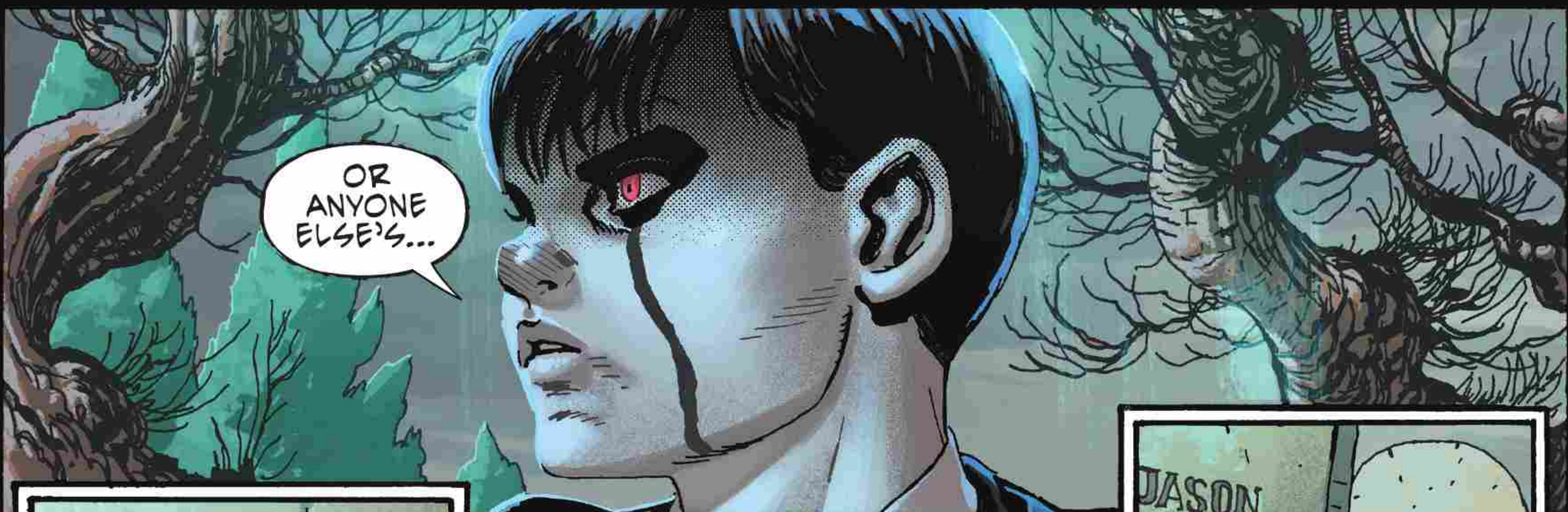
MY
PARENTS'
HOME?



I'M NOT
IMPRESSED.



YOU CAN STOP
TRYING TO USE MY
PARENTS' DEATHS
AGAINST ME...



OR
ANYONE
ELSE'S...

DICK
GRAYSON

JASON
TODD

TIM
DRAKE

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

NONE OF THIS
WILL SCARE ME,
SO YOU MIGHT
AS WELL SHOW
YOURSELF AND
GET TO THE
POINT.

DAMIAN
WAYNE



JIM
GORDON

BARBARA
GORDON

TALIA
AL GHUL

CASSANDRA
CAIN

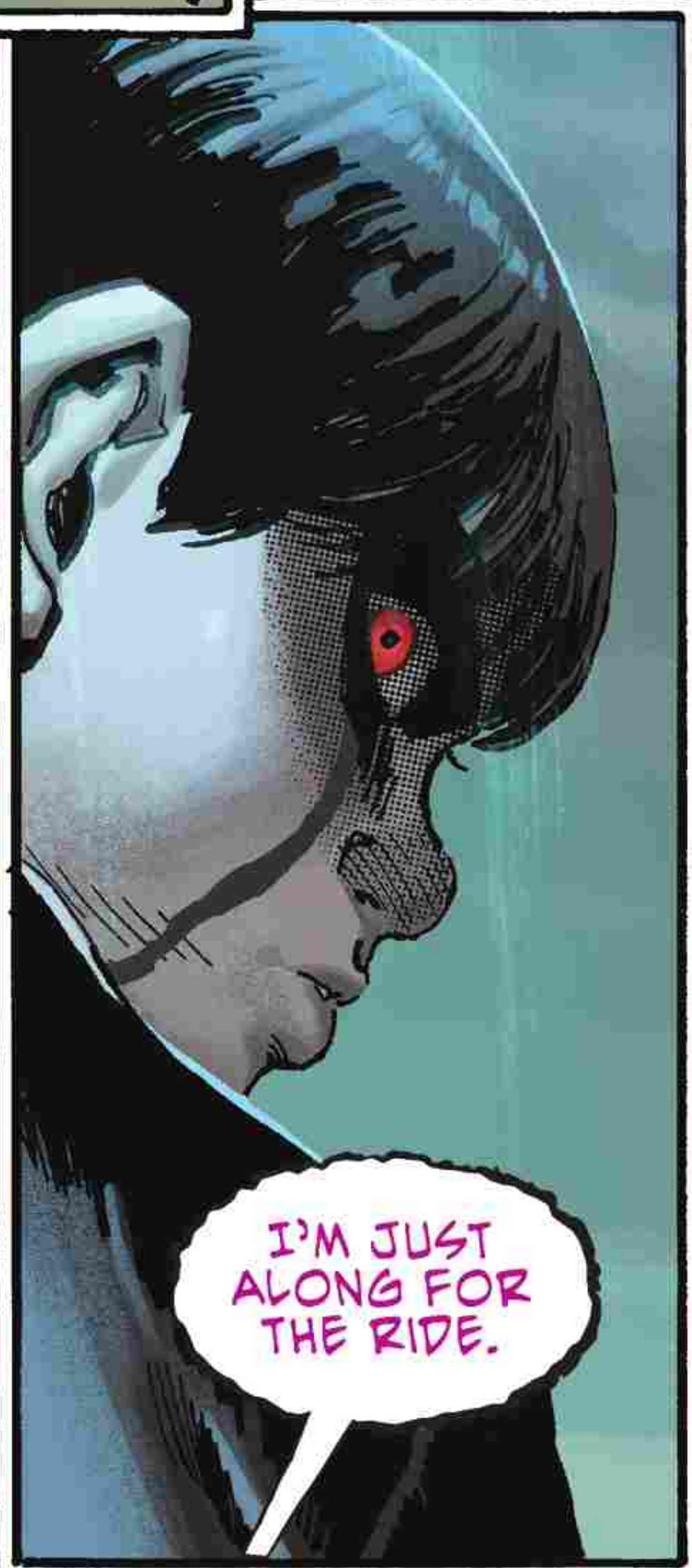
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KYLE

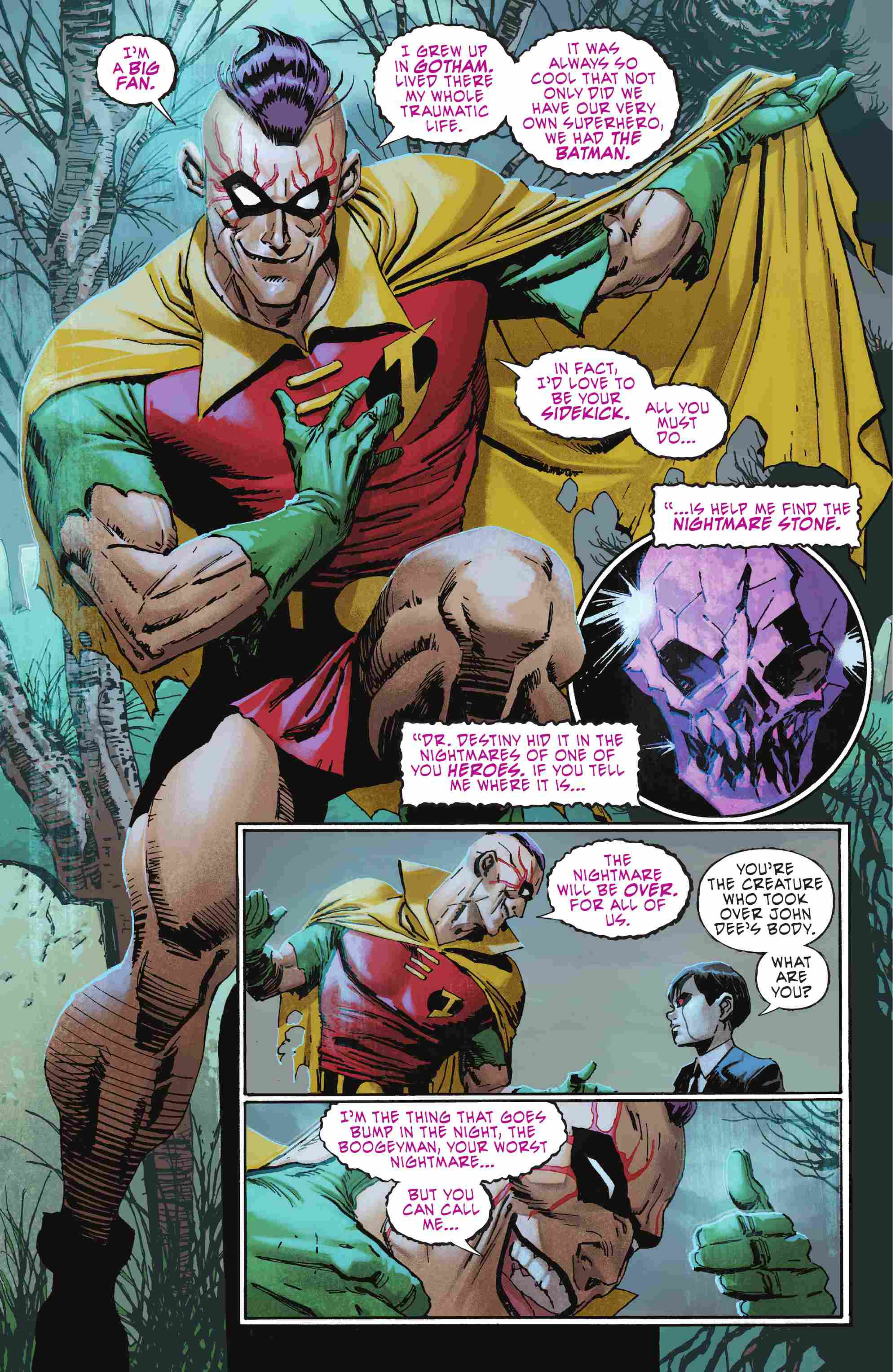
STEPHANIE
BROWN

I'M NOT
DOING
ANYTHING,
BRUCE.

THAT'S PART
OF THE FUN TONIGHT.
YOU'RE THE ONE
CONTROLLING THE
TOUR OF YOUR
NIGHTMARES.



I'M JUST
ALONG FOR
THE RIDE.



I'M
A BIG
FAN.

I GREW UP
IN GOTHAM.
LIVED THERE
MY WHOLE
TRAUMATIC
LIFE.

IT WAS
ALWAYS SO
COOL THAT NOT
ONLY DID WE
HAVE OUR VERY
OWN SUPERHERO,
WE HAD THE
BATMAN.

IN FACT,
I'D LOVE TO
BE YOUR
SIDEKICK.

ALL YOU
MUST
DO...

"...IS HELP ME FIND THE
NIGHTMARE STONE.

"DR. DESTINY HID IT IN THE
NIGHTMARES OF ONE OF
YOU HEROES. IF YOU TELL
ME WHERE IT IS...

THE
NIGHTMARE
WILL BE OVER.
FOR ALL OF
US.

YOU'RE
THE CREATURE
WHO TOOK
OVER JOHN
DEE'S BODY.

WHAT
ARE
YOU?

I'M THE THING THAT GOES
BUMP IN THE NIGHT, THE
BOOGEYMAN, YOUR WORST
NIGHTMARE...

BUT YOU
CAN CALL
ME...

...INSOMNIA.





BAT.

SAY YES TO
INSOMNIA.

AND THEN
WE CAN
TRY THIS
AGAIN.

OH,
BUDDY,
I'D LISTEN
TO HER.

YOU WOULDN'T
WANT CAT TO LEAVE
YOU AGAIN, NOW
WOULD YOU?

BUT THIS IS THE
REAL TRUTH, ISN'T IT?
YOUR GREATEST FEAR
IS...HAPPINESS.

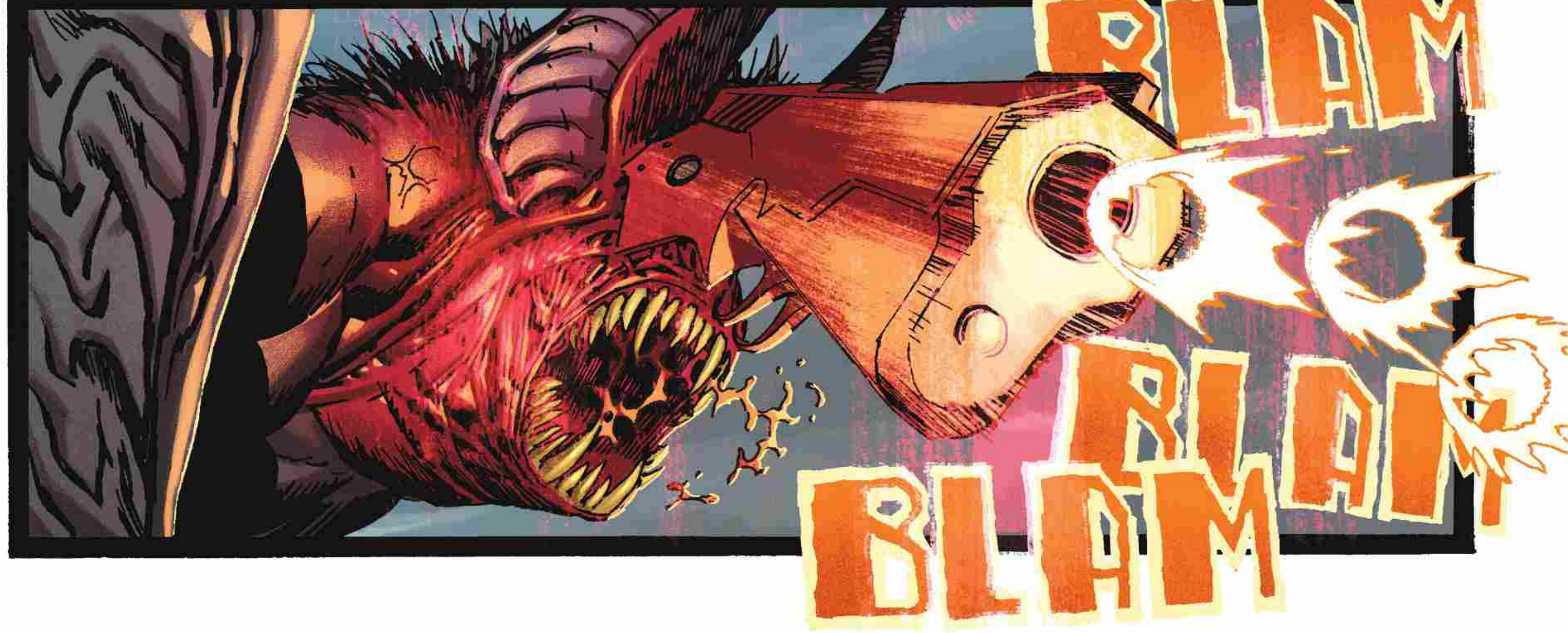


I'M NOT
AFRAID OF
BEING
HAPPY.

OR OF
YOU.

I'VE FACED
DOWN THE
JOKER. YOU
ARE NOT--







WHAT IS THAT?

WHEN YOU BECAME BATMAN YOU TURNED YOURSELF INTO A CREATURE OF THE NIGHT.

TRANSFORMED YOURSELF INTO A SYMBOL OF NIGHTMARES.

BUT NOW THAT NIGHTMARE HAS TAKEN ON A MIND OF ITS OWN...



HA! BANG BANG!

HOW'S IT FEEL TO HAVE YOUR OWN DARKNESS TURN AGAINST YOU, BRUCIE?

I SHOULD THANK YOU, INSOMNIA.

I ACTUALLY FELT THAT...





AND IT
FREED
ME.

I KNOW
WHAT I
MUST DO
NOW.

I MUST GO
DEEPER INTO MY
OWN NIGHTMARE...
INTO MY OWN MIND...
TO REGAIN
CONTROL OF MY
BODY FROM
DEADMAN.



AND THEN
I'M COMING
RIGHT FOR YOU,
INSOMNIA.



SCREEEE

YOU'RE
MAKING A
MISTAKE,
BATMAN.

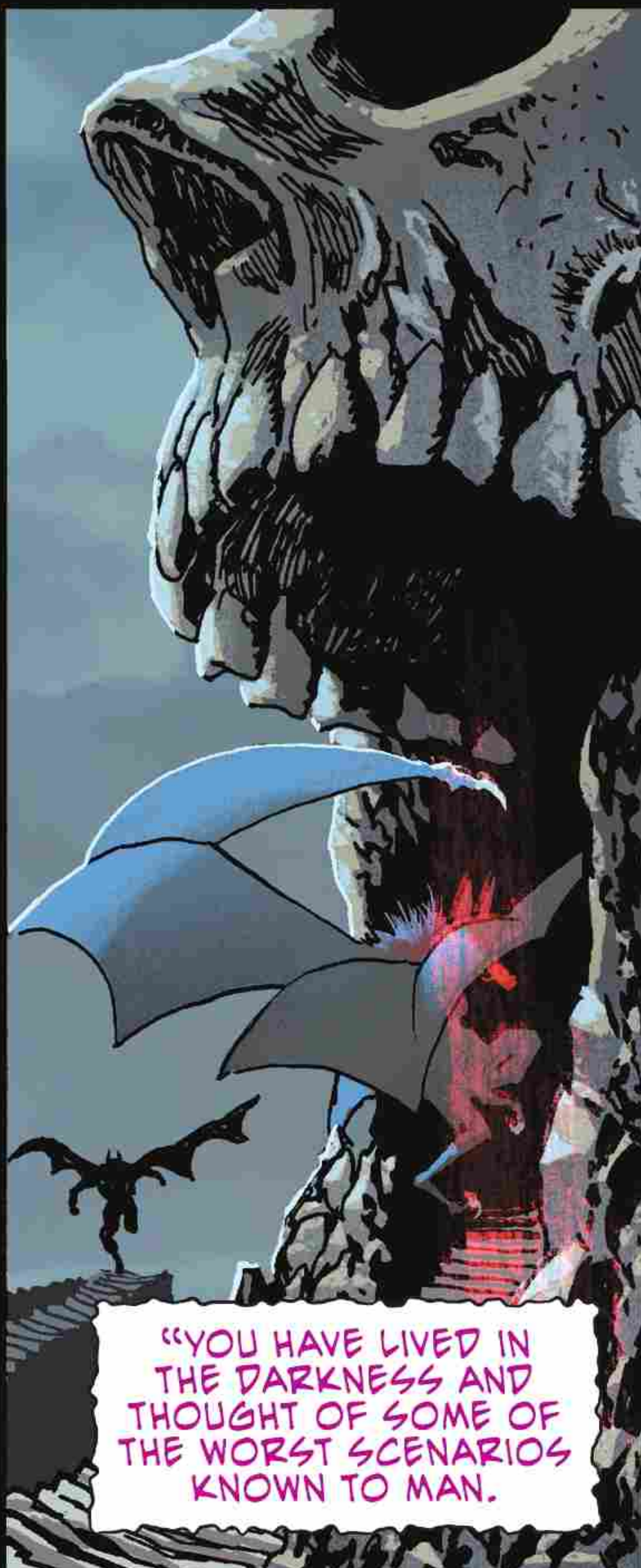
YOU KEEP
BRINGING UP
FEARS.

BUT I'M NO
JONATHAN
CRANE.

I TOLD YOU
BEFORE...



"YOU ARE THE ONE
BUILDING THIS
NIGHTMARE, NOT ME."



"YOU HAVE LIVED IN
THE DARKNESS AND
THOUGHT OF SOME OF
THE WORST SCENARIOS
KNOWN TO MAN."



"IF YOU GO TOO
DEEP INTO YOUR
OWN NIGHTMARE..."



"...THERE IS NO
TELLING WHAT YOU
MIGHT FIND..."

"WHAT ELSE
WILL YOUR
MIND
CREATE...?"



WHERE
AM I
NOW...?



WHAT?

CHILL...?



THOMAS...?

NO, NO,
NO, NO...

I'M NOT IN
CONTROL.
I'M NOT--



TO BE
CONTINUED...





DAMIAN WAYNE?



MY GRANDFATHER USED TO SPEAK OF YOU IN WHISPERS. A MASTER OF SLEEP AND DREAMS.

I AM SORRY RA'S PASSED, YOUNG DEMON. HE WAS AN OLD FRIEND.

BUT WHAT DO YOU NEED OF ME?



I HAD A... NIGHTMARE.*

AT FIRST WHAT I SAW FADED FROM MY THOUGHTS, BUT I KNEW BETTER. I KEPT SEARCHING MY MIND FOR IT. ALL I GET ARE IMAGES...

*BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE FREE COMIC BOOK DAY ISSUE!



R "IMAGES OF A MAN TRAVELING ACROSS THE DREAMSCAPE IN SEARCH OF SOMETHING...IT'S LIKE IT'S ON THE TIP OF MY MIND, HIDDEN AWAY FROM ME."

I WISH TO USE YOUR TEMPLE, THE BOOKS AND TEACHINGS HERE, TO UNLOCK MY DREAMS.



TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS BEING SHOWN TO ME.

SO THAT I MAY DEFEAT IT.



WHAT YOU ASK IS DANGEROUS. THE LAND OF DREAMS IS A SACRED PLACE.



YOUR GRANDFATHER TRIED TO LEARN HOW TO ACCESS IT...

...AND FAILED.



NOW YOU HAVE EXACTLY ONE MINUTE TO PROVE YOURSELF IN WAYS THE OTHERS BEFORE YOU COULD NOT.



KRAK!
SMACK!

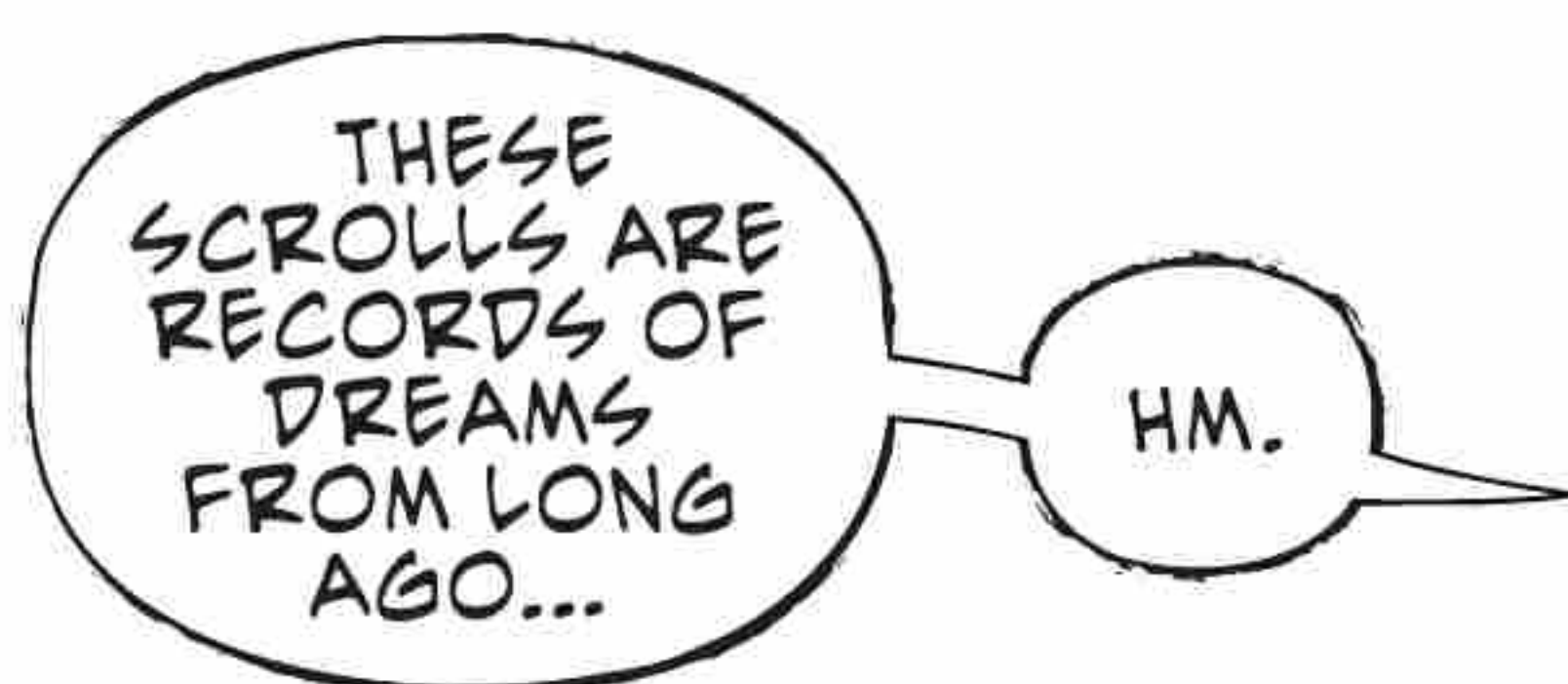
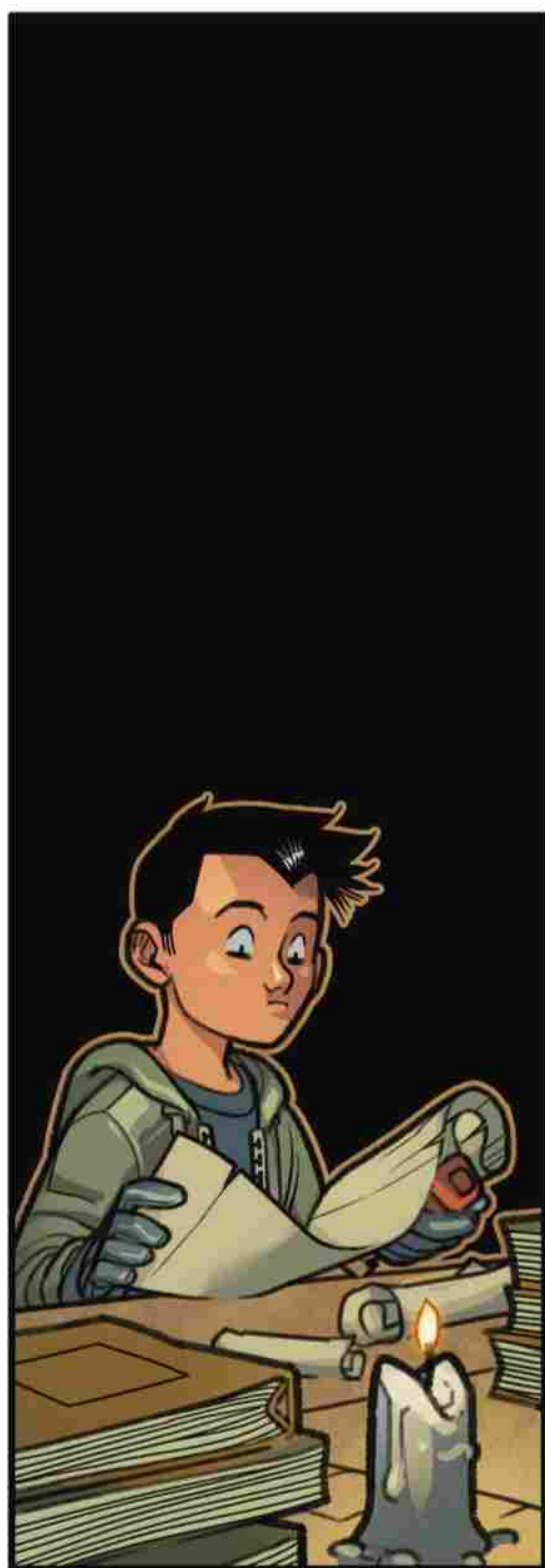
THUK!

IT WOULD REALLY BE IN PEOPLE'S BEST INTERESTS IF THEY STOPPED COMPARING ME TO EVERYONE ELSE WHEN THEY TRY TO ASSESS MY SKILLS.

THE BOOKS ARE THIS WAY.

I WANT TO READ ALL OF THEM.







PRIEST!

THIS
SCROLL...
WHOSE
DREAM IS
THIS?

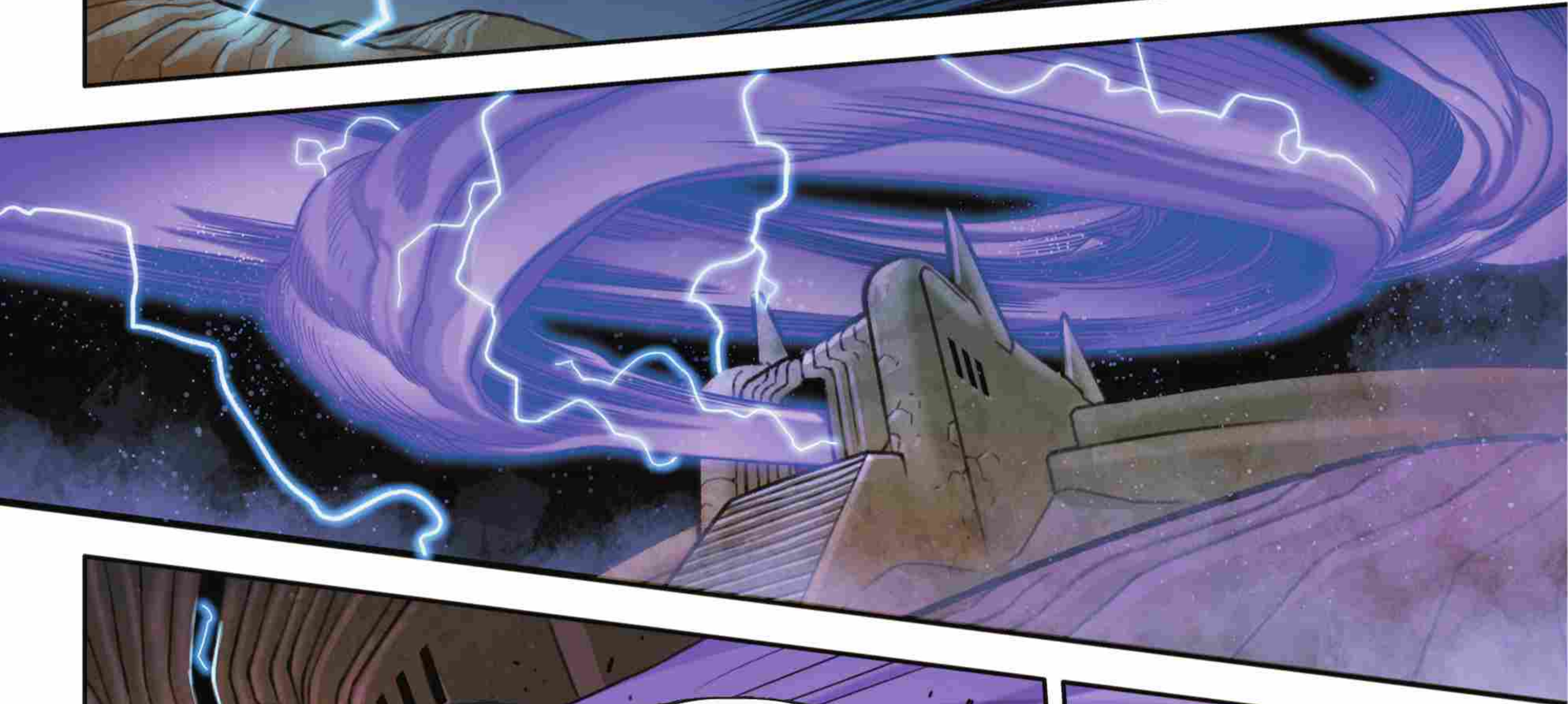
CALL
NIGHTWING,
ORACLE AND
DAMIAN.
RED ALERT.
CONTAIN
ARKHAM
TOWER.

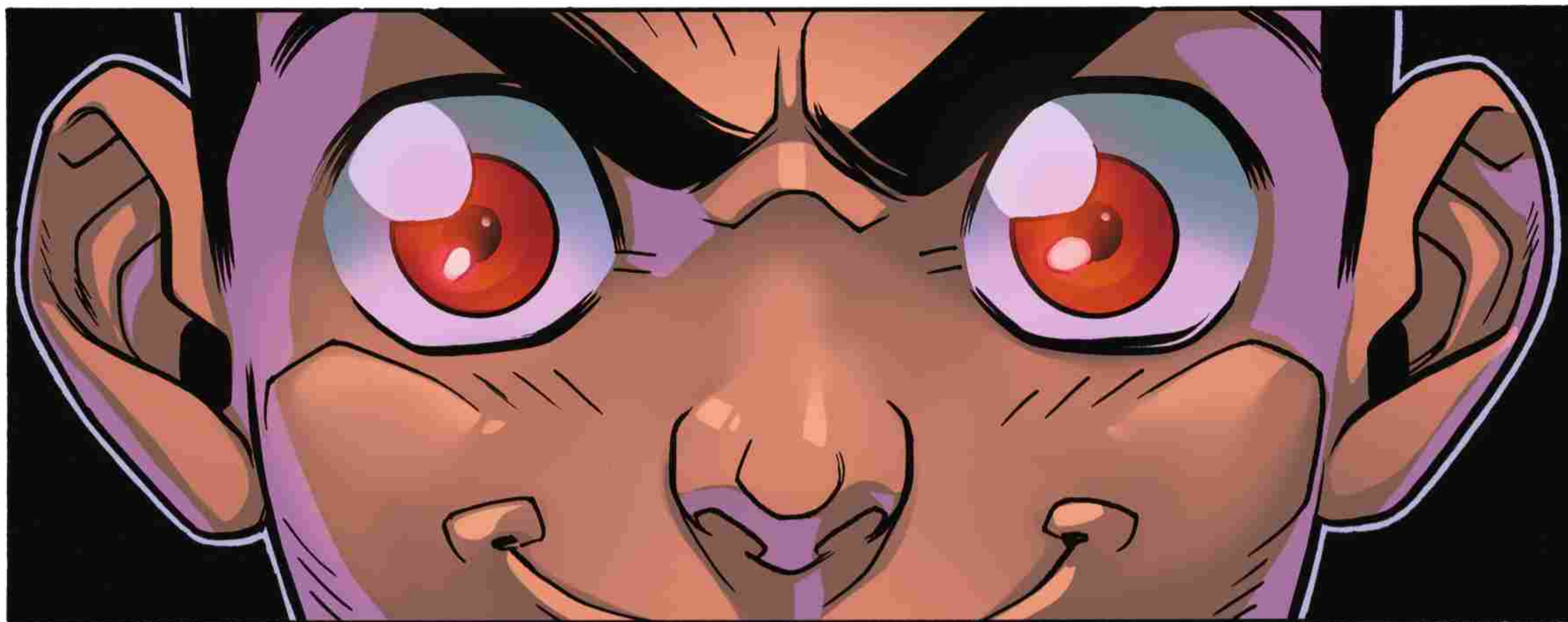
EMERGENCY
PROTOCOLS...
ACTIVATE:

NO
SLEEP TILL
GOTHAM.



FATHER...





IT
WORKED.
I CAN
STAY
AWAKE.

AND I
REMEMBER MY
NIGHTMARE.



I MUST
FIND MY
FATHER.

AND THEN
INSOMNIA
WILL PAY.

SWEET DREAMS

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KNIGHT TERRORS #3!

IT'S NOT JUST A DREAM!

KNIGHT TERRORS: SUPERMAN

FEAR THE SUPER-REAPER!



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KNIGHT TERRORS: THE FLASH

WELCOME HOME,
BARRY...



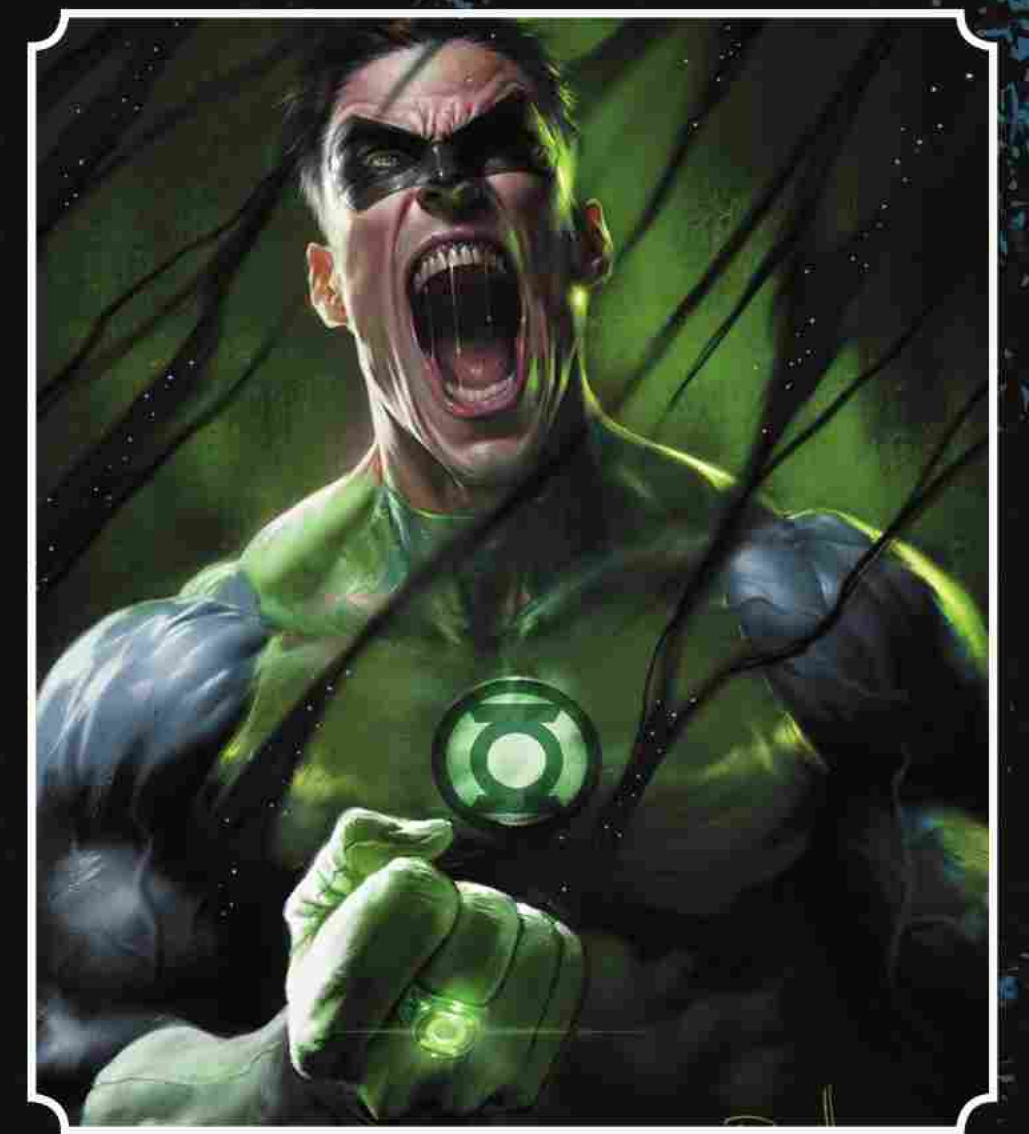
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KNIGHT TERRORS: GREEN LANTERN

NO ESCAPE FROM
COSMIC HORROR!



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DAWN OF DC

KNIGHT TERRORS

WHAT HORRORS HIDE
WITHIN THE NIGHTMARES
OF DC'S GREATEST HEROES?

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- *Knight Terrors: Poison Ivy* #1
- *Knight Terrors: Ravager* #1
- *Knight Terrors: The Joker* #1

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- *Knight Terrors: Green Lantern* #1
- *Knight Terrors: Robin* #1
- *Knight Terrors: Shazam!* #1
- *Knight Terrors: The Flash* #1
- *Knight Terrors: Zatanna* #1

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SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...
THIS MONSTER!"

